



## 2017 NARA PARK BEACH RULES



To make the NARA Park Beach safe and enjoyable for all users, the Acton Recreation Department has instituted the following rules:

1. The beach and snack bar will operate Saturday, May 27 through Friday, August 25. Beginning May 27, the beach will be open Monday through Friday 10:00am – 6:00pm, and weekends 9:00am – 7:00 pm. June 24 – August 25, the beach will be open 9:00am – 7:00pm seven days a week.
2. Lifeguards will be present during posted hours of beach operation. For your safety, we ask you to refrain from swimming when no lifeguard is on duty. Lifeguards reserve the right to close the beach at any time due to inclement weather or when lifeguard ratios are insufficient to provide adequate supervision. The beach automatically closes for a minimum of 30 minutes should thunder and/or lightning occur.
3. For sanitary reasons, dogs are not allowed on the beach or around the bathhouse at any time. All dogs must be on a leash at NARA Park.
4. Please refrain from smoking on the beach. Smoking is prohibited at the bathhouse.
5. Vehicles are prohibited from driving on interior roadway, walkways, and any grassed area. Parking is permitted only in lower and upper parking lots.
6. Children under the age of 12 require adult supervision.
7. Flotation devices are prohibited. Your child may use a Coast Guard approved lifejacket if necessary.
8. Glass containers are prohibited throughout NARA Park including the beach.
9. Seasonal Beach passes must be shown to the lifeguard upon entry at the beach gate. Daily passes may be purchased at the snack bar; attendant will issue a wristband. Lifeguards reserve the right to deny access to the beach to anyone who either does not have a beach pass available, proper identification, or did not pay a daily rate to obtain a wristband. Beach membership passes are not transferable. Beach guests must be present with member.
10. Swimming is restricted to the designated “swim area” only. Swimming outside of this area is prohibited.
11. No alcoholic beverages are allowed at NARA Park without a one-day liquor permit.
12. No diapers are allowed – swim diapers only. If your child is not potty trained, please make sure he or she wears a swim diaper.
13. Clothing must be worn at all times, regardless of age. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from the beach.
14. The pond bacteria level at NARA is tested weekly or more frequently if necessary. Beach operations are closed if the Board of Health receives a test result not meeting state standards.
15. Refunds are not issued due to Board of Health closure and/or closure due to weather.
16. If the beach is closed due to weather, the snack bar may not be open.
17. No objects may be thrown overhead in lifeguarded zones. Play is allowed outside of the lifeguarded areas only.
18. The boat dock is for boat users only. Do not fish, dive, swim, or jump off the dock.
19. Boat rentals are available--\$10 for 30 minutes. Please inquire with the snack bar staff to purchase boating pass. Children under 12 must have adult supervision. All boat users must wear lifejackets and return boat to the dock within 30 minutes.
20. Use of NARA Park boats is prohibited when beach is closed.
21. Motorized boats are prohibited on NARA Pond. Use of a personal, non-motorized boat is only allowed during the off-season, September – May.

Failure to adhere to these rules may result in removal from the beach and possible revocation of your beach pass. The Town of Acton has the right to modify the Beach Rules.